

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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Application No.: 10/782,627 : Group Art Unit: 1643  
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For: NOVEL BAG PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THEM

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